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Zhang et al.

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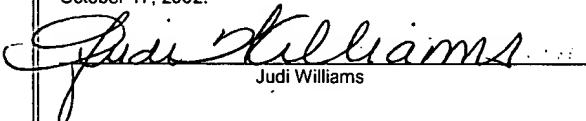
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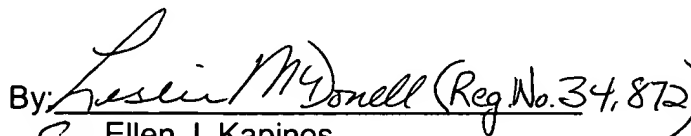
Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time from the due date of September 17, 2002, for filing an Amendment. A fee of \$110 is enclosed.

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